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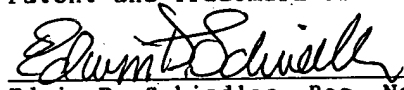
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Dear Sir:

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and the additional claims fee of \$54.00, for the pendency of a total of 23 claims in the application upon the entry of the Preliminary Amendment, filed June 21, 2001.

Accompanying the present submission, is a Small Entity Statement (Independent Inventor) for the purpose of allowing Applicant to establish a claim to Small Entity status for the purpose of the payment of certain fees in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

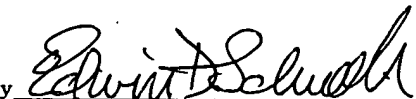
In view of the concurrent submission of the accompanying Small Entity Statement, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$527.00, or one-half of the U.S. National Fee paid on June 21, 2001.

The Office is requested to credit said refund to the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney, Account No. 19-0450. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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